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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend chapter 4 of title 19 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to repeal and reserve section 409 of title 19 thereof, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Purpose. Section 409 of title 19 of the Code of  
2 the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), provides that a  
3 vessel is allowed to go out to sea without a safety certificate if  
4 the Principal Surveyor is satisfied that the vessel may proceed  
5 without danger to the vessel, crew or passengers under certain  
6 conditions. This bill repeals section 409 to eliminate the  
7 exception to the safety certificate requirement for vessels going  
8 out to sea. Vessels going out to sea must have a safety  
9 certificate, and display and produce that safety certificate in  
10 accordance with sections 407 and 408 of title 19 of the Code of  
11 the Federated States of Micronesia. This bill repeals section 409  
12 of title 19 and reserves the section for future use.

13           Section 2. Section 409 of title 19 of the Code of the  
14 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby repealed and  
15 reserved.

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1           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 1/11/24

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